



CALTRANS TRAFFIC ALERT

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Delays expected due to lane restrictions on Interstate 80 between Truckee and the Nevada State Line during the Fourth of July weekend

Truckee – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is alerting motorists that major delays are expected on Interstate 80 (I-80) due to lane and width restrictions between Truckee and the Nevada State Line during the Fourth of July weekend. Due to the ongoing construction, only three of the four traffic lanes are available and the lanes are narrowed to 11 feet. The lane assignments are as follows:

10 a.m. Thursday, July 2 through 6 a.m., Sunday, July 5:

Westbound – 1 lane
Eastbound – 2 lanes

6 a.m. Sunday, July 5 through 10 p.m. Monday, July 6:

Westbound – 2 lanes
Eastbound – 1 lane

The lane and width restrictions are part of the \$71 million Truckee River Canyon project on I-80 between Truckee and the Nevada State line. This project is designed to remove and replace the worn roadway pavement, replace the existing median barrier and guardrail, improve drainage and increase shoulder widths on I-80. Completion of the project is scheduled for the Fall of 2011.

Caltrans urges motorists to use caution in this area and to "Slow for the Cone Zone".

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